

PENROSE MEN PLAN TO QUELL REVOLT BY INTIMIDATION

Orders to Break Up Meeting of Italian Political League Issued by Manipulators of Machine Downtown.

The Penrose and Vane machine in South Philadelphia has started a campaign of intimidation to put the Italian Political League, formed last Monday night to urge a revolt among the Italian voters against Penroseism in the Vane district, out of existence.

The most active Republican Organization ward leaders in South Philadelphia have called upon them and upon other members of the league, and have threatened them personally unless they stop agitating against the political conditions in their district.

Paul Tranchetti, a city employe and a Republican leader in the Second Ward, they said, is organizing a crowd of men who have received orders to cause a disturbance at the meeting of the league next Monday night at which a campaign of revolt against Penroseism will be planned.

The orders to break up the meeting in order that the movement will become a failure came from Harry W. Vane, president of the Senate, said Andrew Morell, a member of the executive committee of the league, today. He said that some of the men who have been ordered to help break up the meeting told him this, Mr. Morell could not be reached today.

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PENROSE MACHINE A HOPELESS WRECK IN CHESTER COUNTY

Remarkable Change Wrought Among the Voters Awakened to the Moral Issue of This Campaign.

WEST CHESTER, Sept. 18.—That there is a change in the political atmosphere in Chester County goes without saying. This fact is read in the faces of the men who have been the acknowledged bosses of voters here, and the word "machine" as it has been employed in the telling of political conditions in the past no longer has any significance.

For a score of years the name of Penrose has been a synonym of political success and continuance in public place. Today it is knocked about in a most practical manner and its influence is vanishing. And all because things are different now and voters have asserted their preference of expressing their preference at the polls. In the rural sections of the county Mr. Penrose some years ago had a liberal following because of one of his most affable Democrats having circulated among them the old story that what was their interest was his also. Now that affable Democrat is no longer in the machine ranks. On the contrary, he is a diligent laborer in the vineyard of the anti-Penrose faction, and it is said he is making himself as active in his new role as he did when under the flag of the old organization.

The position taken by the Reading Leader in its complete harmony with the views of the awakened citizens of Chester County, who are fast becoming leaders of that party, and are taking it as their own guide in the future, is so disposed of by the bullet this year.

It is not very long since the word "reform" as it was applied to machine politics, was a epithet in the mouths of the voters here. It has been banished about by the voters until every vestige of its real worth is regarded as meaning nothing more than a phrase with which to gild the words. Now it has been restored to its former place in the political world, and is being used in a sense in the campaign, in that Mr. Penrose has been described by the voters of this county for the last time.

The more effort being made in the Senator's camp here than at any time in his political history, but it cannot be said that which has been led to him, the men who are engaged in this uphill work are the ones best acquainted with this condition. Evidence of this change is visible to them when they compare present experience in dealing with the masses with what has taken place in the past.

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ISAAC H. CLOTHIER DECLARES STRONGLY AGAINST PENROSE

Philadelphia Merchant Indorses Ledger's View That Economic Issues Must Yield to Higher Considerations.

Isaac H. Clothier, one of Philadelphia's most prominent citizens and merchants and a lifelong Republican, in a letter to the Evening Ledger, advocates the defeat of Senator Penrose and the election of A. Mitchell Palmer, Democratic nominee for the United States Senate.

In his letter Mr. Clothier says that in the contest between Penrose and Palmer he must vote for the Democratic nominee. "I have carefully considered both the questions between them and the men personally, and I am glad to hear that the powerful influence of the Evening Ledger has been able to bring about a change in the minds of many of our people."

FUSION IN FAYETTE COUNTY TO DEFEAT SENATOR CROW

Candidates Now In Field Will Withdraw and New Ticket Named.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Sept. 18.—Democratic, Progressive and Prohibitionist of Fayette County have declared for fusion for the purpose of defeating State Chairman William E. Crow, Republican candidate for State Senate, E. G. Higbee, of this place, Democratic candidate for State Senate, J. W. Dawson, the Progressive candidate, and Albert G. Gaudin, the Prohibitionist candidate, have all decided to withdraw from the contest and the Democrats, Progressives and Prohibitionists will select either H. M. Herzig, Theodore Bliss or George B. Jeffries, all of Uniontown, to oppose Senator Crow.

The leaders of the three parties have long been in favor of fusion. There is a strong feeling against the Senator throughout Fayette County on account of his close affiliation with United States Senator Penrose.

Druse W. Sterling, chairman of the Fayette County Democratic Committee, represents the liquor interests in Fayette County. Chairman Sterling is a law partner of Higbee, the Democratic candidate. Higbee declared for local option, which did not meet with the approval of Sterling and Higbee's candidacy has not been taken seriously on account of his business association with the Democratic chairman.

BULL MOOSE MUDDLE MADE STOCK OF BY BOIES PENROSE

Senior Senator Labels Withdrawal of Lewis a Sell-out.

THOY, Pa., Sept. 18.—The withdrawal of William Draper Lewis in favor of Vance McCormick as the Washington party candidate for Governor, and the consequent loss of many Bull Moose followers against what they term a sell-out of their party, made good political capital for Senator Penrose in an address here last night.

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"This move," he declared, "is the most disgraceful exhibition of machine politics the state has ever witnessed. The reason is that Mr. Flinn has declined to repeat his avowed opposition to recent campaigns. Now the only millionaire in sight to pay the bills is the Democratic candidate, Mr. McCormick."

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WAR TAX MEASURE FOLLOWS LINES OF DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

Majority of Ways and Means Committee Approve Rates on Beer and Wines—Republicans Plan to Fight Bill.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Formal approval of the Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee of the House was given today to the war tax of 1.50 per barrel on beer, 20 cents per gallon on sweet wines and 10 cents a gallon on dry wines. The committee's action simply follows the directions of the Democratic caucus. No other subjects in the proposed bill were mentioned at the morning session. The committee will resume its work on the bill later in the day.

Further delay occurred in the launching of the measure. Chairman Underwood hoped, however, to introduce it late today or tomorrow. Hopes of passing it before the latter part of next week have been abandoned.

A "conference" of all House Republicans called for tonight was another obstacle in the path of the war tax. Republican leaders favor a solid stand against the bill, as a campaign issue for the fall elections. A similar "conference" of House Progressives was being agitated today.

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Representative Kitchin and other Democratic leaders brought pressure today to reduce the stamp taxes on checks to one cent, instead of the two-cent rate of the Spanish War bill, or at least exempt small checks under \$100 or \$50 from stamp taxation.

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POLICE CAPTURE SUSPECTED BURGLARS AT PISTOL POINT

Shots Fired in Chase Through Fashionable Chelsea District.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 18.—Chelsea cottagers had a real burglar scare at an early hour this morning, when Policemen Corbin and McMenamin discovered three stealthy figures leaving Hamilton Hall, on Chelsea avenue. The men fled when ordered to halt and the officers fired 10 shots, bringing hundreds of persons from their beds, before the fugitives were captured. Fearing an attack, the policemen kept their prisoners' waking up and down the Boardwalk at the pistol point until a patrol wagon arrived with the rescued.

The suspects gave their names as Walter Duncan, age 28; Curtis Logan, 27, and Minor Gaston, 28. Duncan had been employed at the hotel.

WORKS TO AID ORPHANS

Secretary of the Carolina Prisoners' Aid Society, Sidney Love, of Raleigh, N. C., is in Philadelphia visiting penal institutions. Mr. Love wants information which will aid him in his work in the South. He thinks that the conditions of the prisons in the East present great opportunities for improvement.

Mrs. Love accompanies her husband. While the secretary is working amongst the prisoners, Mrs. Love aids their families by placing the children in private homes. The society believes that the children should have the best benefits of home life, and not be placed in public institutions, if possible.

LABORER'S LEGS BROKEN

Tony Diavly, a laborer, of 325 Orthodox street, was struck by a Pennsylvania Railroad express train near the Church street freight station early this afternoon and had both legs broken when he was hurled several feet to one side of the tracks. He was taken to the Frankford Hospital. Physicians found that in addition to his broken legs he had incurred injuries to the head. He will recover.

DANIELS GOING TO OHIO

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels will go to Hamilton, O., tomorrow afternoon to deliver an address at the dedication of the M. C. A. building there Sunday. On Monday he will speak at the ceremony beginning construction of the shipways at Philadelphia.

WOMAN IS GIVEN CHANCE

Must Prove She Is Social Worker and Not Disorderly Character

Mrs. Ruth Wilcox, of Hillside, Va., who was arrested by a vice squad policeman early on the morning of September 2 and fined on a charge of being a disorderly character, today appealed from the fine and was given an opportunity by Judge Carr, in Quarter Sessions Court, to present substantial proof of her assertions that she is a social worker, not a disorderly character.

Mrs. Wilcox, who is a widow, will have until next Friday to offer evidence in support of her statements. She said the magistrate's fine of \$12.50 under protest.

Vice Squad Policeman Pachell arrested the woman at Twelfth and Arch streets. The woman said that she had been engaged in social work, and was returning home after a charitable visit to a woman who lives near Seventeenth and O'Fallon streets. She said Pachell asked her to come into a restaurant with her and she would buy him something to eat.